

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

On page 191 of the specification, kindly amend this application to include the sequence listing (15 pages) submitted herewith. Please renumber the pages with the claims and the abstract accordingly.

On page 1, line 5, of the specification, between the title (“Novel G Protein-Coupled Receptor Protein, Its DNA and Ligand Thereof”) and the first section (“Field of the Invention”), please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. 09/831,758, filed May 11, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §371 to PCT/JP99/06283, filed November 11, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference and which claims priority of 11/259818, which was filed in Japan on September 14, 1999; 11/221640, which was filed in Japan on August 4, 1999; 11/166672, which was filed in Japan on June 14, 1999; 11/106812, which was filed in Japan on April 14, 1999; 11/60030, which was filed in Japan on March 8, 1999; and 10/323,759, which was filed in Japan on November 13, 1998; the entire contents of all of these applications listed in this paragraph being hereby incorporated herein by reference.--